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## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

### HIGHWAY SEVEN ASSOCIATION APPEALS TO GOVERNOR WHITE

Public Chief Executive's Cooperation in Effort to Have Short Link North of Holly Springs Constructed, Which Will Bring in More Revenue From Tourists of the North and East Than From a Similar Investment Anywhere Else in the State.

The following letter, mailed Monday to Governor White by the Yalobusha Highway Seven Association, explains itself:

Water Valley, Miss., Dec. 20, 1937.  
Governor Hugh L. White,  
Jackson, Mississippi.  
Dear Governor:

While the program is being arranged upon which the coming session of the Legislature is expected to act, in relation to providing for further paving of highways in this State, we respectfully call your attention to the great revenue to be derived by the construction of the short link of road near the northern end of Highway 7, which has been officially laid out and surveyed by the Highway Commission, to connect Holly Springs directly with the newly built portion of No. 7 at its extreme north end near Michigan City.

Construction of this link, 10 to 12 miles long, will give a new inlet, into Mississippi and to its famous Gulf Coast, from the North and East, via "Broadway of America" to Jackson, Tenn., thence via 18 (Tenn.) and No. 7 to Grenada, and via Nos. 61 and 49. The recent blacktopping of No. 7 from Holly Springs to Grenada, now nearly completed, makes this possible.

Building of this officially planned link will bring into the State Treasury more revenue from gasoline taxes, paid by tourists from other states, than any similar amount expended at any other point in the State. The estimated cost of building this link, we have ascertained, will be about \$338,000, including blacktopping.

Amount already expended on No. 7 recently, north of Holly Springs to Grenada, we understand, has been approximately \$348,245, leaving only the building of the short link mentioned to make expenditures now invested of concrete value in revenue.

Tennessee recently constructed a fine highway (No. 18) from Jackson to Bolivar, and has also constructed a new, straight, wide

road from Bolivar south to the state line, now graveled, but soon to be concreted, we are reliably informed—all in accordance with an agreement of a few years ago. It is stated, that the two states would cooperate in connecting Jackson, Tenn., by this direct route with Jackson, Miss.

Being deeply convinced of the soundness of our reasoning, we intend to give the widest publicity possible, within the State, to the idea set forth, and SINCERELY TRUST YOU WILL COOPERATE WITH US. If you see any flaw in the argument presented, would like to have it pointed out. The members of our Association live FIFTY MILES AWAY from the link of road we are asking to have built, which surely shows we are NOT asking the State to invest in an improvement of a simply local nature but ONE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENTIRE STATE.

With assurance of our highest regards, we are

Very respectfully,  
Yalobusha Highway 7 Ass'n.  
By T. O. GORE, Secretary

Committee:  
Mayor W. E. Blackmur, Chairman, T. O. Gore, Secretary, R. S. Oakley, John Throop, Hugh M. Baddley, Robert Upchurch, Mansard Bulloch, M. C. Knox, Bramwell Davis.

### Masons Elect Officers For 1938

On Monday evening, December 13th, Grenada Lodge No. 31, F. & A. M. met in regular session and the following officers were elected: Arthur Jarvis, Worshipful Master; Dr. E. C. Rouse, Senior Warden; O. D. Spratlin, Junior Warden; L. Friedman, Treasurer; M. McKibben, Secretary, and W. T. Costlow, Tyler. The Master appointed Lee Rouse, Senior Deacon and the Senior Warden appointed R. S. Marter Junior Deacon to serve during the new year. Installation of all officers to be held on Saint John's day, December 27th, at 7:00 o'clock.

### William L. Ray Dies In Memphis, Suffered Stroke July 1

Former Planter and Merchant of Malmesbury. He Was 86 Years of Age

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 17—William Lafayette Ray, a resident of Memphis since 1910 and former planter and merchant of Malmesbury, Miss., died of infirmities of age at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at 1359 Peabody. He was 86 years of age.

Born in Carrollton, Miss., Mr. Ray was the son of the late William and Sarah Elizabeth Latham Ray. He had been ill since July 1 when he suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Ray's wife, Mrs. Florence Harris Ray, who died in 1926, was the granddaughter of Greenwood Leflore, last chief of the Choctaw Indians east of the Mississippi. She inherited his estate, Malmesbury, where they made their home until Mr. Ray's retirement 27 years ago. The couple came to Memphis at that time.

Mr. Ray attended college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was a member of Second Presbyterian Church, and formerly an active church worker in Malmesbury. His hobby was art which found expression in oil paintings and pen sketches. He was awarded several medals for penmanship by Eastman College in New York.

He leaves four daughters, Miss Florence Ray of Memphis, Mrs. P. H. Brown of Batesville, Miss., Mrs. C. C. Pardue of New Orleans, and Mrs. Frances R. Montgomery of Malmesbury; a sister, Mrs. Eva Ray, of Memphis; four brothers, A. C. Ray of Dallas, Arthur Ray of Donna, Texas, Percy Ray of Indianola, Miss., and G. L. Ray of Greenwood, Miss.

Funeral services, conducted by Dr. Robert H. McCaslin, were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the J. W. Norris Funeral Home. Burial was at Forest Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. P. McCain of Carrollton, H. B. Gates of Indianola, Henry C. Nall, Jr., of Memphis, William L. and Andrew T. Montgomery of Malmesbury, Ray W. Roberson and George W. Ray of Greenwood.

Editor's Note: Mr. Ray was the uncle of Mrs. Mary Leigh, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Sr., Mr. Henry Ray and Miss Eva Ray and a brother-in-law of Mrs. T. H. Moore, all of Grenada.

### Christmas Services All Saints' Church

Friday, December 24, 11:30 p. m.  
Saturday, December 25, 11:00 a. m.

All Saints Episcopal Church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the Christmas Services at the hours listed above. It seems that each year, on account of secularism and commercialism, the real significance of the day fades a little more from human consciousness. It is our hope that a large number will be present at both services to renew their allegiance to the Living Christ whose birthday we are celebrating.

Below will be found the musical numbers which accompany the service:

Processional Hymn — O Come All Ye Faithful.  
Kyrie Eleison — J. Barnby.  
Gradual — O Come Loud Anthem, Let Us Sing.  
Gloria and Gratias Tibi — Paxton.

Offertory — There Were Shepherds — J. Edgar Birch.  
Sursum Gorda — J. Camidge.  
Sanctus — Guonod.  
Benedictus Qui Venit — T. Morley.

Agnus Dei — Guonod.  
Gloria in Excelsis — Zeuner.  
Recessional — Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

### Henry Hey Dies

Charleston, Miss., Dec. 21—Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the cemetery at Osceola for Henry Hey, hardware dealer of Hughes, Ark., who died at his home in Hughes of a heart attack December 19. He was a native of Tallahatchie county. He is survived by three brothers, Mike of Proctor, Ark., Arnold of Hughes, and Phinnis Tey, of Phillip, Miss., and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Curry, of Holcomb, Miss., and Mrs. C. E. Fox and Mrs. Alva Pressgrove, both of Charleston.

Editor's Note: Mr. Hey is well and fondly remembered by many of the older citizens of Grenada, having been employed here about thirty years ago by the Grenada Mercantile Company.

The late Theodore Roosevelt said that a "second best" navy is like a second best hand in poker—good, but not good enough.

### THE FACTS of CHRISTMAS

(By W. E. Boone)

Some say that ever gained that Season Comes, Christmas, originally was a heathen-brat—The bird of dawn singeth all night long, And then they say no spirit dare stir abroad. The nights are wholesome, no planets strike, No fairy takes nor witch hath power to charm. So hallowed and so gracious is the time.

Today the good ship spirit of Christmas Rides high up in the waves of love And affection loaded with gifts and reminders About to anchor in the haven of our hearts, Making us all the more to appreciate Those we love and who love us.

A time more than any other when charity aboundeth When joy and happiness is written in the countenance Of every one that has done a bit toward making Someone else happy and after all the greatest Happiness that can come to anyone is making another happy.

Wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated or gaudy celebration called Yule Tide. Yule meaning wheel, or sun, which the ancients partly worshipped. The Yule celebration was held "as they thought" on the day the sun started its return to summer days.

To the Christian people this day has a far greater significance. While we incorporated their day "Yuletide" we celebrate it as a memorial of the birth of Jesus, heralding peace on earth and good will toward men. To each of us and in every age of life Christmas has a different meaning. To the young the oft-told nursery tales coming so patiently and affectionately from the lips of dear Mother, the Christmas songs, Jingle Bells and Up On the House Top, Click-Click-Click, the Ruddy Red Santa Claus, the beautifully lighted and spangled Christmas tree, the table groaning with turkey, cranberries and cakes. Next the adolescent boy or girl won-

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### Grenada Organizations Labored To Bring Christmas Joy

Many Bright Faces Will Be Seen In Grenada County Christmas Morning

There should be many bright happy faces in Grenada county on Christmas morning. The various churches, civic and fraternal organizations, as well as the WPA, have been busy helping Santa to see that the stockings are full.

The church societies and classes have taken families and individuals, giving them clothing, supplies or toys.

The American Legion has made a drive for used toys and will help many families in other ways.

Most of the local organizations have gotten their lists of needy through the schools and thus have avoided overlapping.

The Recreation Project has collected old toys. The Grenada Theatre cooperated with them in giving a special matinee for children bringing a toy for admission.

The Sewing and Library Projects put out 283 cloth toys and 15 scrapbooks for distribution through the Community Division. They wish to thank the cotton buyers, merchants, and citizens who so kindly gave cotton, cloth, and scraps for the manufacturing of the toys.

### Grenada Homes Damaged By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boone was damaged considerably by fire last Sunday morning. The fire is presumed to have started in the basement.

Monday morning the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Semmes was also damaged by fire. One room of their home receiving the full force of the blaze.

But for the prompt action of the fire department, both homes would have been destroyed.

### Closed For Holidays County Agent's Office

Mr. J. L. Cooley, County Agent, has requested The Sentinel to advise its readers that the county agent's office will be closed Friday, December 24 and Saturday, December 25.

### Plea For Fun Without Folly During Christmas Season

Christmas is Season of the Year When We Commit Greatest Folly by Eating

An earnest plea for fun without folly during the Christmas Season was voiced by Dr. R. N. Whitfield, director of vital statistics, state board of health, in a recent press release.

Naming follies common to the holiday celebration, Dr. Whitfield said their avoidance would mean not only increased health and happiness but the actual saving of life and limb in many cases.

"Christmas is the season of tre year when we commit our greatest folly in eating," the physician said. "It is a wonder that more people do not die of acidosis and acute indigestion than do pass out from these afflictions between December 24 and January 1 each year. Whoever invented fruit cake has done the gastronomic capacity of man a great injustice.

There may be some justification for fireworks on the Fourth of July when we celebrate our independence of foreign rule," the health worker said, "but how can such practice be a fitting observance of a season of good will and peace? Not only is the nervous system shattered by discordant noise, but only too often are hands and arms shattered beyond repair. Eyes are blown from their sockets and features are marred. Then too, there is grave danger of the development of lockjaw from powder injuries at Christmas time. The admonition of a safe and sane 4th is equally applicable to Christmas!

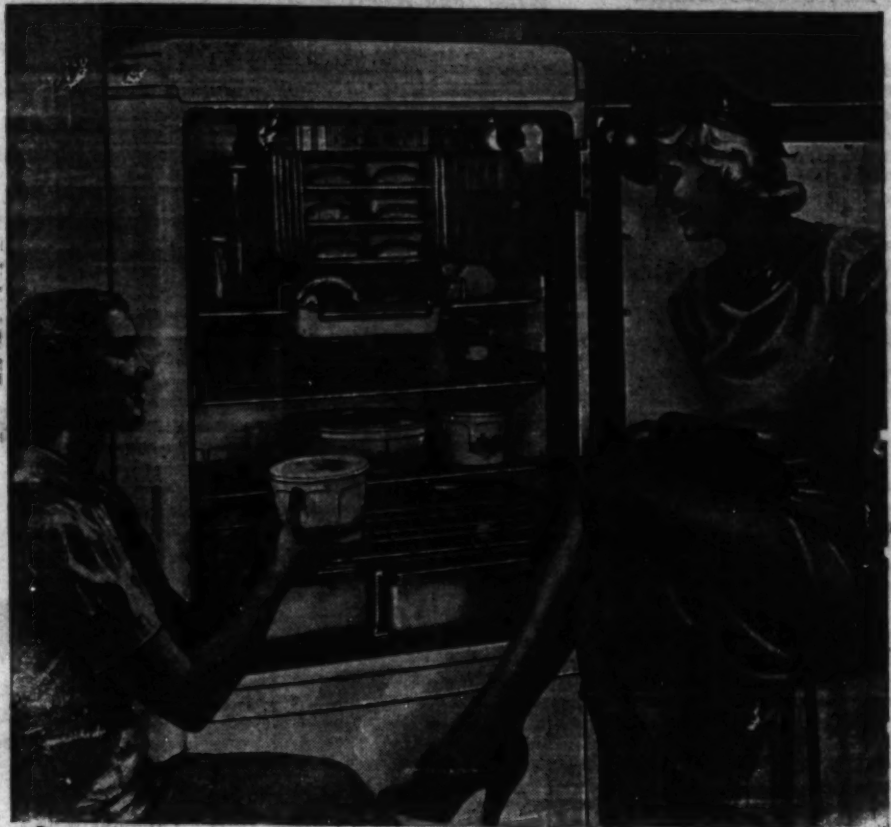
"The grandest folly of all is the senseless and false notion that Christmas cannot be properly observed without alcoholic drink," the physician declared. "and closely associated with this folly is the reckless driving of automobiles. The fact that over five hundred men, women and children died in Mississippi last year as a result of motor vehicle tragedies is in itself a strong plea for careful driving not only during the holidays at hand but throughout the year to reduce this fearful destruction of life!"

Dr. Whitfield is a member of the Governor's Safety Council and urges the adoption of the Uniform Drivers' License Law now in force in many other states.

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## Keeping Down Costs With The Joneses



In 1938 many people will be imitating their friends and neighbors by going in for one of the new developments of the Frigidaire laboratories at Dayton, which this year reaches a seasonally new low figure in operating costs. Above is one of the new

model Frigidaire which incorporate every worthwhile feature known to the refrigeration business, including Frigidaire's patented silent meter-mixer, and the double-easy ice cube release. Engineers say they designed this model so that it would save several times what it costs.

### Rosebloom News

As the Christmas holidays are drawing near, we are back again.

Mrs. H. R. Carpenter and grandson, Tandy, of Murphresboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. J. Lane and Mrs. George Lane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth.

Several from here have attended the many Christmas sales in Grenada and found many bargains.

Misses Elizabeth Bloodworth and Corinne Lane attended the ball game at Grenada gym Friday night, where Goodman and Sunflower colleges played.

Mr. Norwood, of Charleston was a visitor here Monday.

We are greatly enjoying the many programs over radio station WGRM, Grenada, Miss., and hope



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## WASHINGTON PARADE



Washington, D. C. Dec. 23—A pleasant contrast to the bitter attack on the appointment of supreme court Justice Black is the almost unanimous approval of the nomination of Joseph P. Kennedy as Ambassador to London.

Mr. Kennedy, millionaire, and father of an astonishing—for these days—family of nine, was the author of "I'm for Roosevelt"—a book designed to show big business that it had nothing to fear from Roosevelt's re-election back in '36. Even more recently Mr. Kennedy declared that he was—and still is—a staunch New Dealer.

Not all the approval of his appointment is caused by the fact that he is one of F. D. R.'s inner circle of advisors and a man of such influence that his removal from Washington to anywhere else would be a cause of rejoicing. Nearly everybody seems to agree that he is the right man and perhaps the only man for the job he has been given.

As the Japanese situation becomes more acute and the Fascist nations more aggressive there has grown up a distinct feeling that the only restraining force left on the side of the Democratic powers is the overwhelming joint strength of the British and the American Navies. Even the most ardent advocates of neutrality seem convinced that this is an excellent time to have the most complete understanding between the two countries.

Mr. Kennedy is thought to be the man most capable of bringing this about.

Few Americans realize the enormous increase in power and efficiency of the Navy in the last five years. Almost scrapped and abandoned during the "Peace Plan" days of the colidge and Hoover administration—as it has been after every war in our history—it has been steadily and swiftly prepared for the emergency which may now face it at any time.

The cost has, of course, been far greater than if it had been kept at the peak of efficiency during the past twenty years but that, too, is an old story to the American taxpayer.

Foreign Naval and Military observers are much more impressed with our army, navy and flying force than is the average taxpayer who foots the bill. It was no surprise to them that "Jane's"—that social register of the flying strength of nations—awarded our air force first place.

Nothing has impressed them more than the recent flight of fourteen of our largest bombers from San Diego to the Canal Zone—twenty-two hours non-stop—a mere hop for these ships which are built to fly four thousand miles without stopping.

### Children In Court

Those interested in preventing juvenile crime are alarmed to note that during the past four years our churches have declined 30 per cent, while the sale of whiskey has increased 220 per cent.

During the same period general benevolence declined 29 percent, while the sale of beer increased 317 per cent. The Community Chest decreased 24 percent, with the sale of cigarettes up 48 per cent, and attendance at the movies increased 41 per cent.

With church attendance down 30 per cent, and moving picture attendance up 41 per cent, is there any wonder that the Sunday School Movement may soon be a thing of the past? Is this the sort of thing organized county-wide safety councils, Governor White has recently appointed a state safety council, and it is our hope that this will be the beginning of a great drive to save human life and limb throughout our commonwealth.

There has been considerable agitation during the recent months for new state laws regulating the driving automobiles and use of the highway in general. The schools of Mississippi can accomplish a very great service by continually teaching the children of our schools to observe all recognized safety rules. The great death rate referred to above can be eliminated only by the cooperative efforts of all people of the state. The teachers in the state should do their part by giving proper emphasis to this subject in their regular school activities.

## Cheaper Cuts of Meat Contain Same Nutritive Value

Cheaper cuts of meat contain the same nutritive value as the more expensive ones, and can be made just as delicious, says Miss May Haddon, extension nutritionist at State College. More skill is required to prepare the less expensive cuts because toughness has to be overcome by the cook's knowledge of the cut.

Miss Haddon suggests that the housewife who plans to serve a tender beef roast for dinner try the following directions: Select a roast cut either from the ribs or the loin. Such a roast is usually best when cooked in a moderate oven (300 to 350 degrees F.) If this temperature is maintained from start to finish, the roast will cook slowly and the result will be a rich tender, brown roast.

Some cooks prefer to brown the roast in a hot oven (500 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes, then reduce the oven to a moderate temperature (300 F.) and continue cooking until the roast is done. If you cook your roast this way, be sure that most of the cooking is done at a moderate temperature. By this method a two or three-rib roast will probably require 16 to 18 minutes to the pound to be rare, 22 to 24 to the pound to be medium, and about 30 minutes to be well done. Rolled roast requires more time. Miss Haddon suggests that 10 to 15 minutes more per pound be allowed in cooking the rolled roast.

Because meats differ, timing a roast by the pound is not a sure guide in cooking, points out the nutritionist. Different distribution of fat, bone and lean meat will cause this, she says. The really accurate way is to use a special meat thermometer. For beef, the thermometer should register 140 degrees for rare roast, 160 degrees for medium, and 180 for well done. Fresh pork needs to be thoroughly cooked so that thermometer should read 185 to 190 degrees. For a cured ham, 170 degrees will be required.

If you are planning on a stew instead of a roast, any of the less tender cuts—round, flank or chuck—make excellent brown stew. A lid of mashed potatoes or rich biscuit over the stew makes a glorified meat pie.



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The low night rates that are now in effect every night after seven and on Sundays will apply on both person-to-person and station-to-station calls made Christmas day and New Year's day.

If you can't be with out-of-town relatives and friends you can "voice visit" with them by long distance telephone at little cost.

Since these holidays are Saturdays, you can place calls any time from 7 P. M. Friday until 4:30 A. M. Monday, on both the Christmas and New Year week-ends, and obtain the low rates.

Take advantage of this opportunity to make both Christmas day and New Year's day this year a time of greater happiness for your loved ones and friends as well as yourself. With these special low rates in effect you can talk a distance of 100 miles for 40c; 500 miles \$1.10; 1,000 miles \$1.85, and greater or less distances at a correspondingly low cost when using station-to-station service. Person-to-person service is slightly higher.

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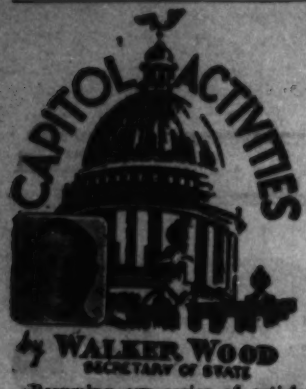
Fred G. Griffin

## Accidents Cause 1,682 Deaths in State

According to the records in the office of the State Board of Health, there were 1,682 deaths in Mississippi due to accidental causes during 1936. Of this number, 525 were killed by automobiles. Iusqueama county is the only county in the state during that year which did not have a death due to automobile. This is certainly a needless and inexcusable destruction of life and one which should receive the very serious attention of all the citizens of Mississippi.

The public, generally, is becoming aroused at this great death toll and many counties have or-





Resuming our series of articles on the subject of "We, the Taxpayers, According to the Records," here is the third article of said series, in which we hope you will find some information of value as to the problems that confront a state government, the manner and source of raising revenues with which to operate the state government, and for what it is spent.

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The citizens of our government, local, state and national, are demanding more and more, as time passes, and now conditions arise and rightly so, to meet the needs of an increased expansion of governmental services, in order to keep pace with the progress of civilization. This expansion is necessary, if our government is to continue to carry out the fundamental principles of its creation.

The problems that confront the guardians of public trust, in whose hands has been placed the reins of democratic governing, is the financing of these expansions, without increasing the already capacity load of the low income taxpayer.

The essence of a tax, as distinguished from the other charges of a government, is the absence of a direct relation between the taxpayer and the public authority. It follows that a tax is a necessary compulsory levy. Every one is called upon to contribute a share, which is not always necessarily an equal share. It is immaterial whether the individual citizen happens to be benefitted directly or indirectly, or to what degree the benefits may be applied or distributed. A tax is exacted from all alike, or should be, and without regard to the individualistic use of the services or benefits supplied. It is presumed, and in most cases, correctly so, that a necessary tax levy that directly benefits or serves any considerable portion of the people, either directly or indirectly, serves the entire people of that particular section of government.

To tell how any individual is benefitted by the maintenance of order through a police force is im-

possible. The benefits cannot be equally apportioned or distributed. The only way to support the force, however, is to call upon everyone to contribute in some proportion deemed equitable. Likewise, the benefits from the maintenance of sanitary service are also unapportionable. But it is obvious that the whole community is interested in the prevention or the unchecked spread of an epidemic because of a lack of sanitation, and the support of these public services also takes of the levy of taxes, with a disregard of any question of special benefit.

All civilized and progressive people believe that education should be supplied to all, and that it should be supplied in such manner as to uplift and advance the community at large, and not on any basis of proportional payment. No doubt, a motive more distinctly altruistic enters—that of a desire to equalize opportunities, to make the way easier for the great masses of our people, and to mitigate inequalities in possessions and income. Under the influence of these converging motives, a system of general education is made free—not only elementary education, but in a more or less degree, higher education as well.

Though the people may be unanimous in the belief that taxes are levied in the common interest for a given set of services to be undertaken gratuitously for all the support of these services by voluntary contribution is impracticable—simply out of the range of possibility. There have been occasions—in times of great national peril, and of generally aroused public spirit, when voluntary contributions have been of an appreciable financial resource; but such instances have been rare and short-lived.

Even in times of most imminent danger, a steady and considerable revenue can be obtained only by compulsory methods. Hence, the demeanor of the tax-gatherer is as stern under a self-governing democracy as under an absolute despotism. Men's willingness to support public services, does not grow apace with their conviction of the need for public service.

Unfounded, is the common remark that "The taxpayer does not know what he is paying for his taxes, and that he cannot find out thru public officials—other sources what is done with the money that he pays as taxes." There is no excuse for such a statement, and there is likewise no excuse for not knowing or ascertaining the manner in which operative revenues are gathered, and disbursed.

In Mississippi the raising of revenue for the operation of the state government, in all of its phases, is divided into two separate and distinct divisions—that is—the General Fund, and the Special Funds. The general fund receipts are those arising from major tax collections other than the State's portion of the gasoline tax. General fund disbursements are authorized and provided for by legislative appropriations for the ordinary everyday operating expense of the various offices of the executive legislative and judicial departments of government, and for the state's institutions—educational, eleemosynary, and otherwise, and for servicing the public debt.

The General Fund is also separated into that part which has to be set up as a reserve against the obligations of the appropriation balances still outstanding and unpaid at a given date, and the part then remaining as a balance available

to meet new obligations to be created by legislative appropriations for future operating costs.

In a former address on this subject, we enumerated a number of the taxes that we have to pay here in Mississippi, and taxes that are paid by out-of-state concerns that are doing business in Mississippi, and which go to make the General Fund. In order that those taxes may be clearer to my readers, I will enumerate again. General property taxes, commonly termed "ad valorem taxes," privilege taxes, kerosene and fuel oil taxes, insurance privilege taxes, sales taxes, tobacco taxes, amusement taxes, estate taxes, income taxes, franchise taxes, state-wide privilege taxes, beer and wine taxes, in addition to these, there are added supplements from which considerable revenue is obtained, such as penitentiary farm sales, land redemptions, land sales, insolvencies, feed and fertilizer fees, secretary of state fees—such as corporation recording fees, notary public commission fees, blue sky permit fees, certification fees, sales of laws, journals and reports—sea food taxes, depository interest, factory inspector fees, building and loan fees, rehabilitation bonds, interest re-payments, one-half cent gasoline tax, refunds, transfers and miscellaneous receipts.

From these sources, under the General Fund, is derived the bulk of the revenue with which the State operates its entire business and maintains all of its departments and institutions. In 1934, the General Fund accounted for more than fourteen million dollars of the twenty-six million dollars which was gathered from all sources. In 1935, with the reduction of taxes, the amount decreased more than a million dollars, when this Fund accounted for nearly thirteen million dollars of the twenty-four million dollars obtained from all sources.

In 1936, the General Fund accounted for approximately 14½ million dollars of the revenues gathered for all purposes, and while the figures for 1937 are not available, it is estimated that it will in all probability exceed last year and will probably set an all time record or revenues gathered from all the taxable sources listed under the General Fund. This prediction is based, however, on the increased retail and wholesale business done—the fees and taxes collected therefrom—and the additional millage applied to the general property tax.

Although more than approximately half of the revenue upon which the state government operates is accounted for from the sources under the General Fund, the balance is supplied from sources under the Special Fund. This phase of the matter differs from the General Fund, in that the Fund receipts are those arising from taxes, fees and other sources which are levied and earmarked for special purposes, such as the state's share of the six-cent gasoline tax for roads. Receipts from the federal government for aid to education, roads, public health, forestry services, etc., are also carried in the Treasury's special fund accounts.

Revenue sources under the Special Fund account include: levies against banks, audit charges paid by institutions and counties, hunting and fishing licenses, donations for education, health, etc., from private sources, Federal aid for highways, Federal aid for colleges, auto tags, truck and bus privileges, state portion of the gasoline tax, county aid for highway construction, special fund depository interest, property taxes for forestry service, miscellaneous receipts and refunds.

From the sources under the Special Fund, approximately \$11,445,000.00 were gathered in 1934; and in 1935 this amount was increased by approximately \$234,000, making a total for that year of approximately \$11,680,000.00. As in the case of the General Fund, indications are that for the 1936-1937 period, an increase in the revenues obtained from the Special Fund sources, will be greater than any other period in the State's history, because of the increase of business, and the additional number of sources from which revenue may be obtained.

It must be kept in mind that as the revenue from the General and Special Funds increase from year to year, that greater and greater demands upon the state government are made by the citizens.

## ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR., CHAIRMAN, GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, TODAY MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

New York, Dec. 23—I take this means of announcing that I am in the process of donating as an endowment to the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, which I have been developing for some years past, securities of an estimated worth of approximately \$10,000,000. The specific purpose of this statement is two-fold: first, to avoid any misconception as to the aims involved; and second, to establish the objectives that I have in mind.

I particularly wish to emphasize the fact, even if it appears self-evident, that this transaction has nothing whatsoever to do with General Motors Corporation or its official relationship with same. It is entirely a personal matter. However, among the securities involved are over one hundred thousand shares of the common stock of General Motors. Due to Government regulations, changes in my General Motors holdings are a matter of public record on account of my official relationship with the organization, hence it is important, especially in the period of uncertainty now existing, that no prejudice should develop as to the reasons for the action that I am taking. I shall recommend to the trustees of the Foundation that they continue to hold these securities as part of its portfolio.

As to the objectives:—The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has as its general purposes, in common with all such organizations, the advancement in any proper way of the interests of the community at large. While the scope of all such welfare activities is unlimited, this particular Foundation purposes to concentrate, to an important degree, on a single objective; i. e., the promotion of a wider knowledge of basic economic truths generally accepted as such by authorities of recognized standing and as demonstrated by experience, as well as a better understanding of economic problems in which we are today so greatly involved and as to which we are so importantly concerned. All will agree as to the importance such matters are now assuming in the public consciousness. Many will recognize the vital necessity of their intelligent interpretation in the form of national policies as affecting the well-being of all.

While down through the years many successful men and women of America have contributed in

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Signed: Effie D. Brown, Hattie D. Miller.  
12-10, 17, 24.

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Signed: O. N. Carpenter, H. F. Carpenter.  
12-17, 24, 31.

enship, and as these expansions of government are made to keep pace with the progress of civilization, the costs of operation increase. In many cases the cost of operation increases faster than does the total revenue obtained from the increase of business, etc., and so, therefore, we must keep an economical watch on the finances of the state government, in order to maintain as near as possible an even balance between the costs of operation and expansion and the revenue and increase.

With this thought ever present, it must be remembered also that there are additional taxes levied by counties and municipalities and county districts. In the counties and county districts, there are road taxes, district school taxes, and in many instances—drainage taxes, levee taxes, and special district taxes. In the municipalities there are street taxes, school taxes, general improvement taxes, paving taxes, privilege taxes, etc., in addition to the countless Federal taxes.

It can be readily seen that the tax obligation carried by the masses of our people at the present is a capacity one, and additional taxes cannot be levied on these named sources without imposing unbearable hardships. It follows, therefore, that the only satisfactory means of increasing our revenue to meet our ever-increasing expansion costs, is to produce additional wealth upon which taxes may be levied.

the aggregate large sums for the benefit of those less fortunate, very little has been specifically directed toward the cause of economic education—undoubtedly due to the fact that the importance of that problem has only recently become generally recognized as one in which every one is so individually concerned. While the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation may undertake or promote activities on its behalf, it will give preference to encouraging, through financial grants and otherwise, such useful agencies as already exist, thus stimulating a broader approach to the common objective, although it might be added its activities will necessarily be limited to the areas of education and research.

Having been connected with industry during my entire life, it seems eminently proper that I should turn back, in part, the proceeds of that activity with the hope of promoting a broader as well as a better understanding of the economic principles and national policies which have characterized American enterprise down through the years, and as a result of which its truly marvelous development has been made possible. All this with the belief that its progress may not only be maintained but accelerated through a more constructive opportunity resulting from a more enlightened understanding on the part of more of our people. Thus, in the exercise of their rights, they may be better advised as to our national policies and, according to their beliefs, may promote the objectives that all have so much in mind—more things for more people, everywhere—an opportunity for achievement—and greater security and stability as well.

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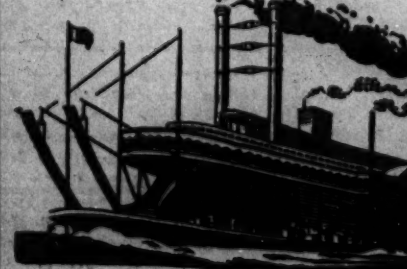
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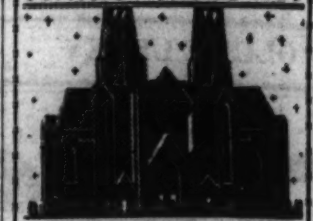
New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—The American Newspaper Guild, a CIO affiliate, is striving to gain dictatorial powers over the nation's press, Merwin K. Hart, president of the New York State Economic Council, has charged here.

Citing several instances of guild terrorism in connection with newspaper strikes, Mr. Hart declared that the Wagner labor act was responsible for much of the disorder, adding that "it has delivered labor into the hands of agitators."

The newspaper union, he declared, seeks to dictate to publishers how to run their papers, whom they will hire to run the papers, how many shall be hired and how they shall use the employees.

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## Mrs. Burkle Entertains

## All Saints' Auxiliary

Mrs. E. R. Burkle entertained most enjoyable on Monday afternoon All Saints' Auxiliary at its social meeting.

The lovely new home was especially attractive in the holiday attire. A large Christmas tree stood in the living-room and from it, Santa Claus delivered gifts to each member of the group.

It was quite a pleasure to have Mrs. Joe Neely, who has been very ill able to be with the members.

Another one present, who was a former active member, but now lives in Pascagoula, was Mrs. Albert George, who always rates a very warm welcome when she comes back to Grenada.

Mrs. Burkle, assisted by Mrs. Roy Doak, served a very delicious plate.

Mrs. Frank Gerard, the president, had a short session before the guests took leave of their hostess and expressed to her how very much her hospitality had been enjoyed.

Mrs. W. S. P. Doty, the Chaplain, closed with a short devotion.

Mrs. Blanch Mattingly, who holds a responsible position at the University of Mississippi, is a holiday season visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert George, of Pascagoula, are holiday season guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerard.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and son, Whitfield, of Memphis, are holiday season guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Doak.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and baby daughter will spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's relatives in Crystal Springs.

WANTED: Two passengers to Memphis or Blytheville, Ark. Monday or Tuesday of next week. Call telephone 26 or 117. Mrs. Malcolm Lawrence.

Mrs. O. J. McWilliams, of New York City, arrived Wednesday to be the holiday season guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boone and family.

Miss Mary Coleman is the guest of her mother in Washington, D. C., for the holidays.



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## Personnel Of Horton-McMurry

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Horton announce the personnel for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Grace Cowles Horton, who will be married to Mr. George McMurry at high noon, January 1st, from the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Adelaide Horton, sister of the bride, maid of honor, Mrs. Cowles Horton, Jr., matron of honor, Miss Catherine Ross, bride's maid, Cary Jones, best man.

Ushers, Mr. Hurd Horton, Mr. William Hoffa, Jr., Mr. Pat Easterling, of Grenada, and Mr. David Dubard, of Greenwood.

Mrs. E. M. Smith will play the nuptial music, Mrs. George Granberry and Mr. Robertson Horton, of Memphis, soloists.

Mr. Cowles Horton, Sr., father of the bride, will give her in marriage.

Mrs. E. T. Sweeney is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Barr Miller in Hazlehurst.

Miss Jessie Curry will leave Friday for her home in Clayton, La., to spend Christmas with her family.

Jessie Lowe Henderson, son of Reverend and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, is home from Mississippi College for the holidays.

James Prose, Cleon Proby, and James Lippencott, who attend school at Mississippi College, are with their parents for Christmas.

Elizabeth Wilkins, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Wilkins, has returned from the University of Mississippi for the holidays.

Miss Lillie Carr, of Scooby, one of The Sentinel's efficient rural correspondents was a visitor to Grenada Monday. While here she paid the Sentinel office a visit.

The hostess served her guests a delicious party menu.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis, of Durant, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool and family Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Jr., will spend Christmas and the holidays in Louisville with relatives.

Mrs. R. K. Smith, Miss Jessie Curry, Mrs. C. B. Lay and Peggy Lay spent Saturday afternoon in Greenwood.

Mrs. E. A. Penn left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Misses Mildred Willis and Elizabeth Perry, of State Teachers College, arrived for the holidays.

Miss Frances Willis, of Holmes Junior College in Goodman, came home Saturday for the Yuletide.

Miss Temple Hayward, teacher in the Brookhaven School, is spending Christmas with her family.

Heck Lane, M. M. Batson, Parish Taylor and Ed Holcomb students at State College are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Minta Dawson returned Friday from Blue Mountain College for the holidays.

## Mrs. Burt Hostess To Club

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, Mrs. Rogers Burt entertained the Friday bridge club, of which she is a member, with a most interesting and attractive Christmas party. The rooms where the guests were seated were beautiful with various kinds of Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree which was glowing with colored lights and other bright trimmings. Mrs. E. Craddock, mother of the hostess, read "The Night Before Christmas," which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

A rap was heard at the door and Santa Claus entered carrying a pack on his back filled with gifts and distributed them to the guests. Each of the club members was delightedly surprised with one of their former members and closest friends, Mrs. Dudley Crawford, now of Moorhead.

At the conclusion of the games the scores were totaled and Mrs. S. H. Garner proved to be the fortunate winner of high score prize, a double deck of cards.

Mrs. Burt included in her guest list besides the regular club members, Mesdames F. A. Stacy, Clarence Burt and Miss Jewel Hines.

A very attractive and delicious party menu of green colored pasty shells filled with cherry pie with a topping of whipped cream and coffee. On the plate there was a little red and white cellophane bag of candies.

## Saturday Night Supper Club

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burkle entertained the Saturday Night Supper Club of which they are members, with a most unique and enjoyable Christmas party. Their attractive home was lovely with Christmas decorations and potted plants.

Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts to the guests from a beautiful Christmas tree, that furnished much fun and entertainment for all.

The high score prizes were given in a most interesting manner in that each guest brought a prize and starting with the first high score made, after each game was played, the winner of high score had his choice of the various prizes, until all prizes were won.

The only extra guest, besides the regular club members, to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Burkle's gracious hospitality, was Miss Kate Leavell, who is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noble.

Ray Koonce, student at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, is home for the Christmas holidays with his family.

Frank Hays of Millsaps College, is with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown for Christmas.

Miss Essie Mae Swearingen, of Meridian, was the week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings.

Ben Adams, Jr., of Ole Miss, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Louise West, of Southwestern University, is at home for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Willye West.

Edward Thomason, of State College, is here for the Christmas holidays with his family.

John Rundle, Jr., of Millsaps College is home for the Christmas holidays with his mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore are the proud parents of a fine son who made his arrival Friday, December 10, 1937.

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## Miss Young Entertains

For Bride-Elect  
Miss Jane Young, on Friday, December 17th, entertained at a luncheon, complimenting Miss Grace Cowles Horton, bride-elect of Mr. George McMurry. Miss Horton, gown in a black ensemble with Fox fur trimmings, was lovely, the black accentuating her beauty.

In the dining room, a white Christmas tree with blue lights, blue candles, and Santa Claus and his reindeer in white, made a charming center piece for the table.

Miss Young's guests were Miss Grace Cowles Horton, honoree, Mrs. Cowles Horton, mother of the bride, Misses Adelaide Horton, Billy Finney, Mary Ross, Mary Nichols, Isabel Bailey, Martha Hoffa, Frances Honeycutt and Catherine Ross.

## Mrs. Brews Entertains Club

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. E. G. Brown, Jr., was a charming hostess when she entertained her bridge club in her lovely home in the country. Attractive Christmas decorations in the rooms where the guests were received added a festive air to the occasion.

Upon compiling the scores, Miss Isabel Bailey proved to be the winner of high score prize, two lovely bath towels.

Mrs. Brown had as her guests, besides the regular club members, Miss Isabel Bailey and Mrs. Tom Grant.

Ralph Semmes, Jr., of Davidson College, in North Carolina, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and father.

Miss Lucy Webb Sharp, of Ole Miss, is home to spend Christmas with her mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp.

Donald Ross, of Southwestern University, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Donald Ross for the holidays.

Misses Annie Anderson, Joyce Matthews, Sara Parks, Betty Sherwood, Eleanor Lickfold, and Virginia Echols, students at M. S. C. W., are home for the Yuletide holidays with their families.

George Baker, of State College, is home for the Christmas holidays with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boushe left Grenada Thursday to spend the holiday week-end in Chicago with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jensen.

Charles Warner, of State College, is with his parents for the holidays.

Miss Catherine Ross will entertain on December 31, with a rehearsal party for Miss Grace Cowles Horton and Mr. George McMurry, who are to be married January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lay and daughter, Peggy, will leave for Shreveport, La., Friday, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Barwick, Jr., of Wynne, Ark., Mr. Chip Barwick and Lee McCormick, of Memphis, will spend Christmas with the Barwick family.

Martha and Roy Stallings, who attend school at S. I. N. U. College in Carbondale, Ill., are home for the holidays.

The expedition of Mr. J. H. Murray, member of the board of aldermen, is reported better after undergoing an emergency operation Saturday at the Grenada Hospital. The Sentinel wishes Mr. Murray a speedy recovery.

Master Ellett Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellett Lawrence, of Greenwood, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The many friends of Miss Alene Bridges will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely after undergoing an operation Friday at the Grenada Hospital.



JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

## Linen Shower For Miss Horton

The H. L. Honeycutt home on College Boulevard was never more attractive for its frequent social affairs than on Tuesday evening when it was the setting for one of the season's gayest parties occasioned by doing honor to Miss Grace Cowles Horton, charming bride-elect of George McMurry of Jackson. The Christmas spirit prevailed in all its expressions from the brilliantly lighted entrance to the outdoor kitchen where the traditional St. Nick stood guard.

Covers for three tables of bridge were laid in red and green, and the bride's own table was made outstanding in blue and silver with burning blue tapers. Seated with Miss Horton were Mesdames Cowles Horton, her mother, and Mrs. Charles Ferrill, and Miss Adelaide Horton, only sister of the bride-elect. When the guests arrived, the hostesses, Misses Frances Honeycutt and Mary Nichols, served a delectable plate of creamed chicken, in potato cups, Christmas salad, olives, hot rolls, magic fruit cake and coffee.

Santa Claus interrupted the games of bridge by finding his way to the bride and escorting her to the dining room, decorated in blue and silver, where a silver tree, laden with dainty and useful gifts of linen, stood in the center of a well-appointed table. A lace cloth with effective lighting made the table and tree a lasting vision of beauty.

High and low bridge prizes went to Misses Billie Finney and Mary Ross, a silver compact and a traveling kit, respectively.

Miss Horton wore a lovely dinner dress in black and white crepe and chiffon. Misses Honeycutt and Nichols were dressed in blue taffeta and velvet with silver trimmings. They were assisted in serving by Miss Mary Douglas Honeycutt who wore black taffeta.

The friends of Miss Horton who shared the evening's pleasure were Mesdames Charles Ferrill, Bert Bays, Harry Burkle, E. C. Hayward, Jack Outler and Frank Gerard; Misses Lucy Webb Sharp, Billie Finney, Mary Ross, Rachael Todd, Elizabeth Wilkins, Temple Hayward, Alice Giffes and Isabel Bailey.

Miss Agnes Trusty, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Trusty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Horton, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Horton, Sr.

Ed McCormick, Senior at Southwestern University, arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nan McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Meek spent Tuesday in Memphis. Their son, Griffith, of Southwestern, returned with them that night, to be home for the holidays.

Mrs. P. H. Youngblood, Mrs. Stanley Heath and Mrs. Nan McCormick were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Henry Ray, Jr., of Washington and Lee University, is home for the holidays.

## Gore Springs School News

Christmas Pageant Presented by Gore Springs High School  
On Sunday night, December 19, a Christmas Pageant, "O Holy Night," was presented by the pupils of Gore Springs High School. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed it very much.

The characters were as follows:  
The Nazarene, Louise Anderson; Joseph, Lee Rouse; Shepherds, James Johnson, J. B. Bowen, and John Edd Williams; Wise Men, Tony Chamberlain, Jimmie Pite, and Johnnie Willis; Angels, Jessie Mae Norman and Frances Turnbo; the chorus, Janita Russell, Irene James, Mrs. Sam Gillon, Ruby Evelyn Caffey, Mrs. Annie Tharpe, Elwanda Norman, Easie

Joe Windham, Jimmie Pite, Mr. T. J. Norman, Earl Lite Gillon, T. J. Tharpe, and Jim Neal. Miss Fannie Lee Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Gillon sang a solo entitled "O Holy City." Geneva Tyner, Joy Gillon, Martha Lott, Naomi and Helen Rose James, Claudine Deolittle, Mary Elizabeth Tucker, and Martha Grace Chamberlain, children from the primary department, sang "Away in a Manger." The pianist was Miss Ruby Shaw. At the end of the pageant, when all were on the stage, a tableau was cast. The pageant was sponsored and directed by Miss Harriet Parker.

Gore Springs Has Christmas Tree  
Santa Claus visited Gore Springs Thursday morning at the assembly hour, when the school pupils had a Christmas tree. A program was presented by the primary department, directed by Miss Lucile McCormick.

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"Merry Christmas  
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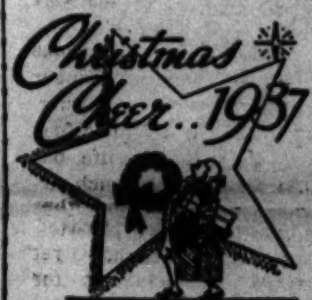
John Pressgrove

Chancery Clerk

What an easy thing to say "Merry Christmas." Its extended usage sometimes makes us forget the true meaning of the phrase. This year we have more reason than ever to give this old expression a heart-felt flavor. Your patronage and friendship, which grows more precious with the passing of time, have enabled us to round out a successful year. So it is with fervor and appreciation that we wish you all a

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### AND HE WAS BORN IN A MANGER

(Reproduced from The Sentinel of December 21, 1928)  
As we have been taught to measure time December 25 will make 1928 years since a hallowed night when a little child first saw the light of day in a manger in Bethlehem. He is the only child ever born who had lived before. He proved to be the Son of the living God. This child grew to manhood. His earthly parents were humble citizens. The record is wanting as to the events of his childhood except when he appeared in the temple at twelve years and surprised the greatest scholars of the day with his knowledge.

Could not the great stretch of open blue sky, its golden light and the crystal air and the twinkling stars tell a wonderful and thrilling story about that night when music filled the air and when angels sang their approval of that eventful birth? The stars we see at night-time are the same stars that revealed in the glory of that occasion. As we gaze at the stars and see their merry twinkle, may we not think they are smiling to us the joy they experienced when they looked down on Mary's Baby?

The world as has never yet been able to comprehend fully the meaning of that eventful occasion and the why of it. 'Twas that night which gave us beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning and the garment of assurance and of a better day for heaviness, sorrow and disappointment.

The wise men and the shepherds from the hills went to the manger to visit Mary and Joseph and to join in the glad acclaim which messengers from Heaven were giving His earthly advent.

We sometimes wonder how many of our good people of Grenada would visit a woman who slept in a manger on the outskirts of town and there became a mother. Oh, some of us might send some clothing and some food and give those attentions necessary to sustain life, but as to giving a Mary any social attention under such circumstances there would be but few indeed. And what is true of Grenada is likewise true of all other places.

Jesus on the earth and the fullness thereof, yet He did not assert His ownership. He came not for glory. He came not for wealth. He came not for power. He came to serve others. He came to make wider and plainer the pathway to Heaven and to set the world an example how to live a perfect life. He failed no where in His mission. He never asked anything for Himself except water to drink and perhaps food and clothing. He sought first place no where. His life and habits were always, "thou first." He was meek and lowly. He was tolerant and patient.

How few there be who can recall the birthday of even a dozen of the world's most renowned men. Multiplied millions look forward annually to the celebration of the birthday of Jesus and the happiest anticipations are in the Christmas period.

What does your baby mean to you? Is there wealth enough in all the world to purchase your baby? God gave His only begotten Son; He came in the person of a little child; He took your sins and your neighbor's sins—yes the sins of all the world—upon His shoulders; He bore them to the Cross and there His life ebbed away because of them. His body was laid in the grave, but He came up out of the tomb and, after mingling for days with His disciples and His friends, went back to His Father. His message was "follow me." That simple message is still coming from Him and echoing over the earth.

Christ hallowed childhood. Parents should do all they can to make Christmas day joyous to their children and to get them to see in it at least some of that beauty and loveliness that Christ's coming meant.

If there was ever one period more than another when we should cultivate gentleness, thoughtfulness, kindness, consideration for others and love, pure and undivided love, that period is Christmas.

It is a desecration and a self-inflicted wound to indulge in revelry or drunkenness or other things that are out of harmony with the spirit of a regard for others and less of self.

In the background many of the older ones will see in the Christmas visions of their own childhood; they will think of the old family fireside, father and mother and maybe grandfather and grandmother and sisters and brothers sitting by; they will see the stockings on the mantel and the cakes that adorn the sideboard and the safe and other things so daintily prepared by hands that are now still. A thousand sacred memories will chase each other through their minds, but all this will serve to make golden the moments passing and to make them happier in how they are trying to do for their own what was done for them.

The Christmas should ripen and mellow men's hearts and cause them to taste more of celestial food. The grown ups who are not better men and women because of Christmas are unfortunate and, in a sense, deserve pity. A self-analysis will show them that they

are too much concerned with self and too little about others.

The Sentinel wishes most sincerely that its readers and friends may have a Christmas that will prove manna to their souls, and that the people of our great country as a whole may see in this Christmas a new vision of Jesus and that they may realize more fully than ever before that the nations which seek material things before spiritual is doomed.

"And a little child shall lead them."

### MIXING IN WAR ZONES

Japan sinks a United States gunboat and is properly reproved by the heads of our Government. Apologies have followed.

As the war in the Orient has proceeded our American interests have become involved, our citizens over there have been endangered—killed.

Neutrals are always innocents—and innocents always get in the way of dangers. It was such a combination of circumstances that created "accidents" that were followed by insults that drew us into the World War. We were prejudiced, one-sided then, just as we are now, with a lot of our nationals running around with chips on their shoulders. Finally the Germans began knocking them off.

Let us hope for better luck in this mess of foreign wars, in which the profit-making advantages have been seized upon by many of our countrymen.

We can't afford a war to help the scrap-iron merchants, or anybody else, and so "my impression as I look over the situation at close range here in Washington," writes correspondent J. E. Jones to this paper, "is that everybody should curb his, or her feelings for, or against, Japanese and Chinamen, wear American shirts and keep them on."

### A REAL PROSPERITY PROGRAM

The New York Herald Tribune has proposed a program for the special session of Congress that is well worth reprinting. This program includes:

1. Repeal of the Undistributed Profits tax.
2. Repeal of the Capital Gains tax.
3. Appoint committees to prepare a plan for general revision of the Federal tax system to the end that punitive taxation be eliminated, and that all taxes be made visible so far as possible.
4. Appoint committees to search out every possible Federal economy with the purpose of balancing the budget at the earliest possible time.
5. Appoint committees to amend the Wagner Act to the end that while labor's right to organize will be safeguarded, the rights of employers and consumers will likewise be protected.
6. Go home.

The merits of this program are plain. The Undistributed Profits tax and the Capital Gains tax are probably more responsible than anything else for the market collapse, the virtual disappearance of new capital and the consequent industrial recession.

Labor strife—which has been fomented rather than curbed by the Wagner Act in its present form—is a virtually insurmountable barrier to normal industrial activity and the rapid reemployment of workers at fair wages.

The unbalanced budget is a grave national problem and there can be no orderly recovery so long as Federal out-go dwarfs Federal income.

Lastly, it would be an immense stimulant to business if Congress would take swift remedial action, pass the routine necessary bills, turn thumbs down on all crack-pot experimental legislation and then call it a day.

There isn't a person in this country who isn't affected by labor troubles or by taxes which drive capital into hiding and make it impossible for private enterprise to obtain money for expansion.

Make no mistake, the country is at an economic cross roads.

The New York Herald Tribune's terse and simple program is a real prosperity program.

### ROAMING Through The GLOAMING

Who's the gal that keeps writing "Good Ole Vivian" in A. P.'s geography book?

Come on Grace Smith, we can lick 'em, can't we?

Billie Sanders and Shep Warner seem to have lost their class rings somewhere or other.

Plenty of the girls hearts certainly went flutter when "Grand-pap" Hamby and Glyn Ables visited the school.

What young lady is so interested in James Houston?

Who's Who this week: Best all around boy—Fred Greenhaw Murray.

Don't tell anybody, but "Sleepy" considers himself another Oas-nova.

Aw, Peggy, let's you and Cora make up!

Margaret Burns certainly is in-

terested in the volley ball court at noon, to say nothing of Martha Jane's interest.

Fred and E. L. certainly know how to decorate Christmas trees, just look at the one in the main hall.

Clyde, how do you like those big words Miss Turner throws at you?

The candy that the Home Ec. girls made surely did taste good.

Johnnie, she's after you again!

After the President of the United States flag has been flown on board of a ship of the Navy, it is forwarded to the navy department together with a history of the cruise, to be preserved for its historical value.

### Cotton

Census report shows that there were 15,251 bales of cotton ginned in Grenada county from the crop of 1937 prior to Dec. 15th as compared with 11,844 bales ginned to December 15th crop of 1936.

### ADDITIONAL Letters To Santa Claus

Fayetteville, Ark. Dec. 17, 1937  
Dear Santa,  
Care Grenada Sentinel,  
Grenada, Miss.

I am a little boy ten years old. My name is Ellett. I have been a good boy too. Now what do you think you will bring me? If you want to know, I want a Robin Hood bow and arrow. Will you bring it to me? Bring me lots of candy too. I will spend Christmas in Grenada, Miss.

Your friend,  
Ellett Lawrence.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 18, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the 4th grade. I want you to bring me a big ball, a broom, an iron, some dishes, a large doll. Lots of fruit and candy, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Eva May Word.

Your little friend,  
Naomi James.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 18, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I make good grades at school. I want you to bring me a pretty doll, a stove, a set of dishes, a doll bed, a little broom, a big ball, some fruit and nuts, fire crackers and sparklers.

Please remember "Pa."  
Your little girl,  
Helen Rose James.

### C. C. Provine Home For Christmas

C. C. Provine, who is a student at the Chillicothe Business College, at Chillicothe, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Provine, of Grenada. C. C. will return to Chillicothe to resume his studies January 10.

### U. S. NAVY OFFERS QUICK PROMOTION

An unusual record has just been cited aboard the U. S. S. SARATOGA. Just ten years ago Homer Mayo enlisted in the Navy as an Apprentice Seaman at the Navy Recruiting Station, New Orleans. Last month Mayo affixed his signature to papers which declared him to be a Commissioned Warrant Carpenter in the United States Navy. Through the brief period of ten years he has climbed from the lowest enlisted rate to a commissioned rank. That is indeed an achievement which the entire naval service recognizes. What is more, his entire naval service has been spent aboard the SARATOGA.

Wishing  
One And All  
A  
Merry Christmas  
And  
A Happy  
New Year

H. D. HORN  
Circuit Clerk

### Our Railroads and Business Recovery

BY L. A. DOWNS,  
President, Illinois Central System

There are two reasons why railroad revenues are significant in a survey of business conditions. One is because they can be readily adjusted to known changes in rates and used as a running index of the amount of business that is being carried on. The other is because they are an exact measure of the spending power of railroads, which means so much to business.

Railroad revenues were lower in 1933 than in any other year since 1915 and increased in each of the next three years for a total gain of more than 30 per cent from 1933 to 1936. This gain is representative of the improvement in the spending power of the railroads in this period. The extent of the recovery of business on the whole was somewhat greater because of continuing decline in the level of freight and passenger rates.

The 1937 revenues will show that the recovery of business was arrested during the year, and the spending power of the railroads received a severe setback. The contribution which the railroads make to business through their spending was also affected by increased prices, wages and taxes, with the result that the money which could be spent covered a relatively smaller amount of labor and materials. To meet this critical situation, the railroads have applied for per-

mission to restore approximately one-half of the decrease in rates which has materialized over the last sixteen years. This application is now before the Interstate Commerce Commission. If it is granted, it will contribute materially to resumption of business recovery by making it possible for the railroads to increase employment and purchases.

A torpedo boat destroyer lengthens itself from six to eight inches when speeded up to thirty knots. This is due to the increase of pressure on the ship's sides.



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Grenada Theatre



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## WASHINGTON SUMMARY

(Week Ending December 11)  
(By Congressman A. L. Ford)

Another week has been written into Congressional history, and the story is one of concentrated effort of the part of both House and Senate to pass a Bill for the American farmer. The traveling has been most difficult; for there has been remarkable difference of opinion as to what is the best course to pursue in dealing with farm problems. There is division in the corn ranks, division in the wheat ranks, and division in the cotton ranks. Then, there are widely opposing opinions as between the Congressmen from the separate sections of the country.

The outstanding example of this last statement is found in the Boileau Amendment. The amendment was first adopted during the week, while the House was in committee of the whole, but when the Bill was on final passage, Friday, a separate roll call vote was demanded on the Boileau provisions. Over the determined opposition of Southern members, the amendment was again accepted. The vote was 202 to 188. The only remaining hope of eliminating it rest with the committee on Conference between the House and Senate. This committee, subject to the final approval of each House, is authorized to remove the difference between the bills passed in each House. The Boileau Amendment, if retained in the Law as finally enacted, will keep a farmer from obtaining benefit payments where he takes land from cotton production and then grows feed for market on the land. It also forbids using such feed for livestock or poultry which are to be marketed. It is therefore easily understood as a direct blow at Southern poultry farming and dairying.

Just before the Bill came up for final passage, a motion was made that the entire Bill be sent back to the Committee on Agriculture. It will be a surprise to some when they learn that this motion failed

by the fearfully small margin of nine votes, 205 to 196. This is another example of the wide-spread dissension.

The vote on the final passage of the Bill was quite different; 267 voted for passage, 130 against. It is expected that the Senate will not pass its Bill before the middle of next week. After that happens, the differences between the two bills are worked out in conference, then we can tell just what kind of farm program we are actually going to have.

In the meantime, the House prepares for the Wages and Hours legislation which is to be considered next week.

(Week Ending December 18)

The Special session of Congress reached its climax on Friday. What happened can be summed up, as to results, in two brief sentences. The Senate passed the Farm Bill; the House of Representatives refused to pass the Wages and Hours Bill. The Wages and Hours Bill went back to the Committee on Labor.

For four long weeks the Senate battled over its Farm Bill. As the Special session approached the close, sessions were held at night in order to complete consideration of the measure. Early Friday night an effort was made to send the Bill back to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. This failed by a vote of 59 to 27. The vote on final passage of the Bill was 59 to 29. The Vice-President appointed a committee of Seven Senators to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives on the problem of adjusting the difference between the House and Senate Bills. All differences must be removed and receive the approval of both Houses, before the Bill can go to the President. There are wide differences between the House and Senate Bills, and it may be late in January before all differences are removed and the measure is sent to the President.

The Senate Bill represents a combined voluntary and compulsory program, and the terms of the Bill do not limit the cost. The Soil Conservation Program, crop loans, and benefit payments are all continued. It is also provided that if surpluses get out of line then a strict compulsory program can be placed in operation, if 2/3 of the farmers vote for compulsion.

The Senate Bill, unfortunately, contains the same provisions as the House Boileau Amendment discussed in this column last week. This amendment denies to farmers the right to use retired lands

## Letters To Santa Claus

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 18, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a .22 caliber rifle, a harp, fruit, nuts and candy for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. Ask my teacher at Duck Hill.

Charles Heath.

Route 1, Grenada.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 18, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I read your letter in The Sentinel, so I am writing you to let you know where we will be Christmas. Please bring my little sister and I some toys and candy and fruits and nuts, and some dresses. I am eight years old, Billie is six. We have been going to school. We will be at our grandmother's home Christmas. Her home is not far from Elliott, Grenada, Miss., Rt. 5, is her address. Please bring Wade something nice too. He is 12 years old.

Dorothy Louise Massengill, and Billie Marjorie Massengill.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old, I want you to bring me an air rifle, candy, fruit and all kinds of nuts and fireworks. I have a little sister two years old, she wants a sleepy doll. Please remember her.

Your little boy, Howard Harris.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 15, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a little car large enough for me to ride in, a set of A B C blocks, also a train, candies, fruits, nuts. Please do not forget my sister and brother Santa. I have been a good little boy. I will have my stocking hanging waiting for you.

Your little friend, George Campbell Lane. Grenada, Miss.

Holcomb, Miss., Dec. 16, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 10 years old, am in the 4th grade. I have been a good girl and would like for you to bring me a coat, a nitted cap and mittens to match, a fountain pen, a note book and a large rubber ball and I will try to be a good good girl 'till another Christmas. Be sure to bring me some nuts, candy and oranges to eat, and I will be as good as I can be. From, Leslie Nealy.

for pasturing dairy cattle, raising poultry, or raising other crops for market. "Retired land" means land formerly planted in cotton or other market crops and taken out of production under the farm program. This amendment met the determined opposition of the South but since it is in both Bills it cannot be taken out in conference.

As to compulsory control, the Senate Bill is much more drastic than is the House Bill. That difference will have to be adjusted. But no one can tell what the conference will do about it. When the final draft of the Bill receives the approval of the President, this column will attempt a brief explanation of how the new law will work.

The fight revolving around the highly controversial Wages and Hours Bill contained without interruption from Monday to Friday. After weeks of various parliamentary phases, the House voted on the question of considering the Bill, Monday, 286 to 128, it was decided that the measure should be considered.

When the time came for a vote on Friday night it was found that the Bill would provide for a single administrator under the Department of Labor, who would have charge of enforcing a program of hours and wages. An average working week of forty hours, with forty cents an hour average, was sought to be set up. Broad powers were given the Administrator as to what he would or would not do. Violations of the provisions of the Bill would be punished by fine and imprisonment. A motion was made to send the entire Bill back to the House committee on Labor. To the surprise of those supporting the Bill, the House agreed to the motion, 216 to 198.

The next thing on program for the House of Representatives is the new Housing legislation recently recommended by the President. It looks as if the Senate will take up the anti-lynching bill. It looks as if the House and Senate will be in session next week only two or three days at the most, before final adjournment. If anything happens during that time which will be of general interest to the people, it will be reported in this column.

Holcomb, Miss., Dec. 16, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, 14, I am in the 5th grade, would like for you to bring me a bike, a bottle of ink, and a fountain pen, a note book and I will be a nice boy until another Christmas. Wishing you alot of good luck delivering presents.

From, Smith Nealy.

P. S. Please bring me some fruit and candy.

Holcomb, Miss., Dec. 16, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 12 years old, I am a boy and in the 5th grade. Please bring me a large toy wagon, a lantern to go hunting with, a neck tie, a cap, some fire works, fruits and candies and I will try to be better as I grow older. I love you Santa best of all, from, Winfred Nealy.

Holcomb, Miss., Dec. 18, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old, I have a sister four years old, named Myrtle and a little brother two years old. We all are three good little children and want you to please bring us a little red wagon, two dolls with curly hair, a bike, some nuts and candy and a first grade reader, and A B C book and we will always love you dear Santa. From, Elrey Lee Wilmington.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 10 years old I am in the 5th grade, I want a watch, a ring, pair of gloves and a rain coat, and cap. Fire works, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister and brother, Roy and Peggy.

Your little friend, Evelyn Cole.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl, 14 years old, I want a manicure set, a pair of gloves, a toilet set, I go to school regular and I am in the eighth grade, I have managed to be a good girl, I would like to have some fruit, nuts and fireworks.

Your little girl, Margie O'Brien.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 17, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good girl all this year. I hope you will bring me a bicycle. And I want a movie machine like I have seen. Lovingly, Rebecca J. Barrett.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old please bring me a little doll, a tea set, fruits, candy and all kinds of nuts. I will be a good little girl and go to school.

Your little girl, Martha Mae Wood.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nine years old, I want a dump bed truck and some fruit, nuts, candies and fireworks. I will be a good little boy and go to school.

Your little friend, Milton Wood.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy ten years old, I want a wagon, fruits, candies, nuts, and all kinds of fireworks.

Your little boy, James Rufus White.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a big girl, I don't want any toys, but I want a wrist watch, gloves and a pair of goldshoes, fruits, nuts and fireworks. I am 16 years old, in the 8th grade and go to school all the time.

Your little girl, Allie Smith.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old, I go to school every day, I want a cap, a watch and a pair of gloves, fireworks, fruit, nuts and candies.

Your little boy, LeRoy O'Brien.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eleven years old, if you will, please bring me a wrist watch and a brown sweater, two pairs of stockings. Bring me some nuts, fruits and lots of fireworks.

Don't forget my little sister, she is six years old, she would like to have a little sleepy doll, a pair of stockings, a tricycle, fruits, nuts and lots of fireworks. Don't forget us.

Your little girls, Frances and Mae Helen Cole.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old, I am in the second grade, I want pants, fire works and a knife, and don't forget my little brother and sister, Roy and Peggy.

Your little friend, Buck Cole.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a ball and a doll to play with, I go to school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mary Cohen, I am ten years old and in the second grade.

Your little girl, Bernice White.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old, am in the second grade. Santa I want you to please bring me a sleepy doll, a set of dishes, all kinds of fruit, nuts, please remember my sweet little brother, teacher and all little boys and girls.

Your little girl, Mary Elizabeth Gibbs.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old, I am in the fifth grade. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, wrist watch, fountain pen and a pair of gloves, fruits, candy and all kinds of nuts. I go to Mitchell school every day. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mary Cohen.

Your little girl, Bessie Harris.

Grenada, Miss., Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a wrist watch, a ring, fruits, nuts and fireworks. I am 14 years old in the 7th grade, I go to school regular. I have been a good girl.

Your little girl, Sibyl Gibbs.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 17, 1937.

My Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old—I have been a good boy I know

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because my mamma and teacher say that I have. I know you have little boys and girls to bring toys to all over the world, but if you can bring me a typewriter, some nuts, candy and firecrackers I certainly will appreciate it and I promise to be a good boy and study hard all next year.

Malcolm Lawrence.  
Santa: I forgot to tell you that I will be at my uncle's house during Christmas. His name is Eliee Lawrence and he lives at Grenada, Mississippi.

Scobey, Miss., Dec. 20, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old and go to school. Please bring me a set of A B C blocks, and a little train. Don't forget my little friend, Lottie Trumble, bring her a doll that will cry and say mamma. Well Santa I know you have a lots of children to go to see so I will not ask for too much.

Your friend, Virgie Briscoe.

Scobey, Miss.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little boy about 6 years old. I've been "able" to be a good little boy because I want you to bring me a ball, a ax and a pair of red mittens and everything else you have to spare.

Your little friend, Buddy Phillips

Holcomb, Miss., Dec. 11, 1937

## RAILROAD SAFETY

Not a single passenger lost his life in a train accident on the railroads of the United States during

the first 6 months of 1937. This is credited principally to the fact that new safety devices are constantly being perfected and because obsolete railroad equipment is being rapidly replaced by more modern and safer cars.

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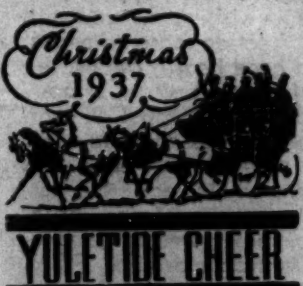


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# ∴ Grenada County Farm Page ∴

Devoted to matters pertaining to farming, buying and selling farm products, and recipes for housewives.

## January 3-8 "Farm Inventory Week"

State College, Miss., Dec. 23—The Mississippi Extension Service suggests the first week of the new year, January 3-8, as "Farm Inventory Week," in Mississippi, and that farmers take time out for this job.

L. R. Paramore, extension specialist in farm management, lists the following advantages to the farmer in making an annual farm inventory:

First, an annual farm inventory shows the total value of all property.

Second, it shows if the farmer is getting ahead financially and how much.

Third, it shows net worth above all debts.

Fourth, a farm inventory helps to put the farm on a business basis.

Fifth, it makes a good basis to prepare a credit statement.

Sixth, it provides a valuable list of all property for use in case of fire, to settle estate, and for other purposes.

Farmers who wish a copy of a farm record book can get one by writing to L. R. Paramore, extension specialist in farm management, State College, Mississippi.

## Study Effects of Soil and Water

Now that winter rains have begun, farmers in the vicinity of erosion control demonstration areas in Mississippi have an opportunity to study effects of soil and water conservation practices.

How contour furrows in pastures hold back run-off water can be seen by observing streams flowing through contoured pastures. Water that formerly often flooded such streams in these areas is now held in the pasture soil, benefiting the grass with increased moisture and protecting lowlands from overflow. Similarly, observations of run-off from fields stripped with close-growing crops is relatively small, while the clearness of the run-off is strikingly contrasted with muddy water flowing out of fields not protected by close-growing crops.

The effectiveness of contour rows which run up and down hills. Rows on the contour serve as reservoirs across the path of run-off water while those not on the

## Delay In Making AAA Payments

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23—Although the State AAA office has made every effort possible to complete the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program in order to issue checks to farmers in time for use in paying this year's taxes, T. M. Patterson, administrative officer in charge, announces that this will be impossible.

Mr. Patterson makes this announcement at this time so that farmers will not be depending on receipt of Government payments to take care of obligations due in the next several weeks. He says it will probably be March and April of next year before the bulk of payments will be made.

Delay in making payments, the administrator explained, is due largely to radical changes in procedure made this year by the Washington office in the state and county offices, and in filling out and compiling additional forms.

Last year administrative expenses were paid out of appropriations made by the Washington office for this purpose. This year expenses in each state will be calculated and deducted in the State office. On account of this new requirement, before payments can be made, every farm in the county must be mapped, measurements computed and all fall crops reported so that total payments to the county can be determined, total expenses calculated, and the percentage of expense to be deducted ascertained.

In approximately 40 counties while flying 3 miles high aeroplanes photographed each farm in the county and those pictures were later measured to arrive at exact crop acres. Thus aerial mapping resulted in serious delays in checking performance. Some counties have just received their photographs and will necessarily take several weeks to check the maps and submit all required forms to the Jackson office.

The State office has just been called on to furnish Form SR-102 for every farm in the state. The purpose of this form is to determine the food and food requirements for home consumption needs for every farm. In filling it out it is necessary to give a complete census of persons, work stock, dairy cows, other cattle, hogs, and poultry on every farm and the acreage required at average yields to produce the grain necessary for both persons and livestock. The acreage and yield per acre on this farm must be carefully checked and is required to come within the quota and yield allotted to the county by Washington.

In addition to all of these operations, Mr. Patterson explained that the Washington office, the state office, the county office, the General Accounting office in Jackson, and the Disbursing office in New Orleans, all must pass on payments before checks are finally made to the producer.

contour serve as channels for run-off, greatly increasing soil and water losses.

Demonstration areas are located at Meridian, Canton, Laurel, Port Gibson, West Point and New Albany.

## YOU SAID IT, BIG BOY!



## County Agent Says Much Garden Work Needed In Winter

Although many people consider winter as the off-season for gardening, County Agent J. L. Cooley said this week that there is plenty of work to be done during the winter months if Grenada county farmers are to have the gardens they should have. The agent said the low price of cotton should spur every farmer to supply his family with plenty of vegetables and other things which can be grown around the farm.

In addition to the general vegetable list, the agent pointed out that local farmers should also consider grapes, strawberries, dewberries and other such fruits. Strawberries and dewberries are well adapted to this section and both of these should be included in every garden.

It is time to prepare now for the earlier garden plantings, according to Mr. Cooley. He also advised that a liberal application of stable manure be made before any plowing is done. It is well to use cottonseed meal at the rate of about 300 pounds per acre, but he warned that this is not a complete fertilizer.

Early planting may be made around the first of the year of the following crops: beets, cabbage (plants), carrots, endive, lettuce, mustard, onions, (plants or sets), parsley, peas, Irish potatoes, radish, and spinach. Asparagus and any of the small fruits mentioned above may be set out now.

## Equipment of Fire Control Inspected

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23—Inspection of fire control equipment and final instructions to the fire fighting personnel of the State Forestry Commission are in progress by State Forester Fred B. Merrill and A. K. Dexter, Chief of Fire Control in each of the 14 counties cooperating in this work.

Smith, Jasper and Lauderdale counties in East Mississippi, and George, Jackson, Harrison, Hancock and Stone counties in South Mississippi have been visited already, and the tour will be completed before Christmas in Calhoun, Grenada, Chickasaw and Humphreys in North Mississippi and the Delta.

In each county visited, land owners, county officials and legislators are invited to be present to learn about the work and to offer criticism for its improvement. According to Mr. Dexter, Chief of Fire Control, the inspection is being made at this time, since the records of the Forestry Commission, during the past ten years, indicate that nearly two-thirds of the number of fires and areas burned in the State will occur between January 1st and May 1st, and it is the desire of the Commission to leave nothing undone that will make a lower forest fire loss this year.

## Thirty 100-Foot Towers Built In 2 Years

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23—Reporting to the Mississippi legislature on its biennial operations, the State Forestry Commission reveals that of 15,201,959 acres of timber land in the state fire protection has been extended to 4,574,377 acres.

The Commission reports that during the past two years, thirty additional 100-foot steel lookout towers have been added to the Forest Service protection system. All but five of these towers were furnished by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

In every county cooperating with the state, the Commission reports, one or more towers have been located. Telephone lines connecting these towers in the respective counties have been or will be constructed, so that fires occurring will be located more easily in the future.

The OCC camps have been working continuously on fire control improvements.

The Commission points out that "the impetus to protect added private lands has been great wherever the camps have been placed, and it is believed that, with eight such camps in operation and with increased state funds for administration and use of the improvements, fire control in Mississippi could be expanded at the rate of two million acres per year and that state-wide protection could be had within eight years or less."

The work of the Forestry Commission is directed by Fred B. Merrill, State Forester.

## Stone County Claims Largest Pine Tree

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23—Stone county claims to have produced the largest shortleaf pine tree ever grown in South Mississippi forests, says State Forester Fred B. Merrill. According to measurements made by District Ranger C. O. Batson, of Wiggins, this tree measured in April of this year 5 feet in diameter, 114 feet high, and had a limb spread of approximately 78 feet.

It was cut recently by the Evans Brothers of Perkinston, who in turn sold it to Wilbe Lumber Company, Laurel, for timber utilization. From it were cut three 20-foot logs, with the top diameter 40 inches and over 120 inches in circumference, which is estimated will produce 5,000 board feet of lumber. The first cut was made seven feet from the ground because no cross-cut saw was available to cut a tree as large nearer the ground.

For about 240 years this old tree stood in the forks of Red and Flint Creeks, near Wiggins, and was known by old settlers as the "Immense Pine." Several attempts were made in the past to cut it, but the tasks seemed to be too large an undertaking on account of its size and inaccessible location.

Any one challenging the record

## State Farmers Use Judgment In Buying Necessary Supplies

### Increased Combined Tonnage of Feed, Fertilizer, Meal, Good Buying Indicated

A greater combined tonnage of fertilizer, feed stuffs, and cottonseed meal was utilized by state farmers during 1937 than during any year since the depression, according to a report issued by the inspection division of the State Department of Agriculture, estimating such combined tonnage at 534,000 tons.

The tabulation, based upon sales of inspection tax stamps and tags, is complete and official for the first eleven months of the year, and is partly actual and partly estimated for December. The combined tonnage for 1937 exceeds the combined tonnage in 1935 by approximately 146,000 tons, and more than doubles the 1932 combined tonnage of 250,263.55 tons. The biggest of all years was 1930 when the combined tonnage of feed, fertilizer and cottonseed meal was 685,804 tons.

The most impressive increase is recorded in the instance of fertilizer. 325,000 tons indicated by tag sales is the third highest tonnage in history, and compared with 402,718 tons the peak year 1930, and with 84,525 tons during the recent low year 1932.

Commercial feed stuffs, usage of which is estimated at 112,000 tons, shows a decline of about 12,000 tons when compared with 1936 and is roughly the average consumption since 1930. During the season 1919-20, the all-time record was established at 321,489 tons.

An all time record in the usage of cottonseed meal may be recorded this year, but the figures are so close that a final check-up will be necessary to make sure. Actual sales of cottonseed meal inspection stamps totaled 81,297.4 tons through November 30. During December, 1936, the tag sales totaled 8,150 tons, but cottonseed meal usage is considerably increased this year, and upon the basis of sales through December 18, the estimated consumption is 97,000 tons, with a distinct possibility of state farmers using 100,000 tons.

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claimed by Stone county, the Mississippi Forest Service will be glad to publish the proof, says Mr. Merrill.

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while livestock income has been doubled since 1934, purchases have not materially increased. Cottonseed meal, the cheapest feed on the market at present price levels, is being increasingly utilized."

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### Eastern Star Elects Officers

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th the Grenada Chapter of the O. E. S. met in regular session and the following officers were elected: Miss Emma Rayburn, Worthy Matron; Arthur Jarvis, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Margarette Davis, Associate Matron; Louie Friedman, Associate Patron; Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, Secretary; Mrs. Sallie Irby, Treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Gaston, Conductor; Mrs. Harriette Whitaker, Associate Conductor; Mrs. Mamie Peacock, Chaplain; Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, Marshal; Mrs. Annie Alexander, Organist; Mrs. V. R. Turnbo, Warder, and Mrs. Jeanie Biddy, Sentinel.

### Ford To Spend Holidays At Home

Congressman A. L. Ford has requested the Sentinel to advise its readers that he will be at his home in Acherman December 27, 28, 29, and 30, at which time he will be glad to see anyone who has official business which they would like to take up with him. Mr. Ford also stated that he wished his many friends in Grenada and Grenada county a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### SIAM BARRANCO TENDERED FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

(Carried over from last week) Sam Barranco, owner of the Sea Food Center, is now an American citizen, having been awarded his final citizenship papers by the Federal Court at Oxford last week.

Sam has made a good citizen and a successful merchant and the Sentinel congratulates him on becoming a citizen of the greatest nation in the world.

### PLEA FOR FUN WITHOUT

(Continued from page 1) "The holidays may be jolly without folly," Dr. Whitfield said, concluding, "Generosity for those less fortunate moderation in food and drink, consideration for the nerves and feelings of others, and carefulness in driving will go a long way toward truly making the Season one of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!'"

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### YULETIDE BEST WISHES

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We feel that this year should not pass without some expression of gratification over the cordial relations existing between us and our friends, and we desire to convey the season's best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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### THE FACTS OF CHRISTMAS

(Continued from page 1)

dering what to buy or make for the one who has slipped into their lives and hearts, wondering also in what way they will be remembered, and the flutter and the happiness of the heart as the love token is opened. Then the joy of seeing each other and exclaiming raptously, "How did you know? 'Twas just what I wanted." Those happy, foolish days. Those joyful innocent days when the struggle for existence has not hardened us and money and self is not all life is worth living for. Then there comes the mature years. Years as they take their ever quickening passage across our hearts make it ever more difficult for us to fit into the spirit of the day. A time when memory largely replaces the present. When as one sits by the dying embers, the faces and places which rise before one's self belong to the dear past, bringing to mind the old song, "Long Ago."

Where is now the merry party I remember so long ago. Gathered round the Christmas fire, brightened by its ruddy glow. Some have gone to lands far distant. And with strangers make their home.

Some have left this world forever. Longer here they might not roam.

We live once more in dreams and sweet dreams they are—with our own selves as children. Once more playing happily with our own brothers and sisters—who have perhaps long passed to the other side of the Valley of Shadows. Again our children are children once more. We see the rows of stockings hanging before the fire, all in memory. Our arms are empty of our little ones. We rejoice and are happy in the happiness of others. The child on the street with his fireworks makes us happy—happy that he is happy. It carries us back to our own selves as children and carries us back to our children as children. Thus while in the midst of cheer on one hand and reflection on the other, 'tis a sweet joy that we can afford for a brief time to commune with our dear dead friends and our sweet remembered past, whose faces are sadly missing on this sweet day.

Fond memory to her duty true. Brings back their faded forms to view.

We hear their words, their smiles behold. They are around us as they were of old.

We are all here—father, mother, sister, Brother and all whom we hold dear. This not long of us may be said. Soon we too will join the gathered dead. Around the hearth we sit around. Some other circle will be found. But in that world which follows this. May we each repeat the words of bliss. We are ALL, ALL here.

### Two Navy Men At Home On Furlough

William Edward Brock and Howard Pollan, who enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station, Grenada, Miss., have just completed three months training at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, California, and are now at home on a 15 days leave, before being assigned to duty on board one of the ships of the U. S. Fleet.

Both boys stated that they are well satisfied with the Naval Service.

### Gore Springs News

Miss Ruth Rounsaville was a week-end guest of Misses Elwanda and Jessie Mae Norman.

Mesdames D. M. Trussell and Roy Martin spent Tuesday in Grenada shopping.

Prof. and Mrs. Eugene McGahay and little daughter, Martha Nell, visited relatives in Calhoun City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker and family have added their presence to this community. They are now living in the W. H. Tharpe home.

Mrs. Buford Martin's many friends will regret to learn that it was necessary for her to go to Jackson Monday for medical examination, but hope her condition will prove not to be so serious.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGahay Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James drove to Greenwood Wednesday to meet their son, Byrd L., who will be their guest through the Christmas holidays.

Supt. O. D. Spratlin was a welcome visitor at school last week.

Sorry to report Mrs. T. J. Morman on the sick list this week.

At last the cemetery at Pleasant Grove has been completed and we wish to thank those who helped to pay for the wire that were not interested in the cemetery. They were Messrs. G. E. Chamberlain, Ned Lamon, Will Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Gillon, Supt. O. D. Spratlin, Dr. E. C. Rouse and the Woman's Club.

### Fred Simmons at Home for Holidays

Fred Simmons, who is a student at the Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmons. He will return to Chillicothe December 27 to resume his studies there.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior tabulating machine operator, \$1,440 a year; alphabetic accounting machine operator, \$1,440 a year.

Inspector of railway signaling and train control, \$3,800 a year. Interstate Commerce Commission. Mathematical statistical analyst, and senior, associate, and assistant mathematical statistical analysts, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. Soil Conservation Service.

Full information may be obtained from E. R. Proffitt, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the postoffice, Grenada, Miss.

### Recruiting Station Closed for Holidays

The local Navy Recruiting Station will be closed from Monday, December 20, 1937, until Monday, December 27, 1937.

I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty cooperation I have received from the Public officials, newspapers and schools, both white and colored, and I wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A. W. Paschal,  
Electrician's Mate First Class,  
U. S. Navy Recruiting Service

### Miss Beatty Home For The Holidays

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 22—University of Illinois students from Grenada (and the surrounding area) will board special trains, busses, and private cars tomorrow for the annual exodus to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

With the largest enrollment in the institution's history, the streets adjoining the campus and the local transportation terminals will present scenes of wild enthusiasm, and confusion, for an hour or so

when classes dismiss at noon. By one o'clock the University district will resemble tag day in Scotland; a charge from a 12-gauge shot gun down the heart of the quadrangle would prove harmless.

There are 13,647 resident students in the University this year—

12,619 on the main campus here and 1181 others in the college of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy at Chicago.

Among the students from Grenada is Miss Augusta Beatty, who will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Beatty.

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